

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS GUADALUPE SANCHEZ,

Defendant.

Case No. CR21-209-RSL

ORDER GRANTING
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL AND
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DUE
DATE

This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial." (Dkt. # 15). Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver (Dkt. # 18), the Court finds as follows:

1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion: in particular, that (a) defense counsel is newly appointed, (b) defense counsel has a conflicting six-week trial in King County Superior Court, and (c) this case requires pre-trial preparation, including the likely retention of a DNA expert and litigation of Fourth Amendment issues. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

